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SUBJECT: STORY OF SAUDI EXECUTION

1. NEWSWEEK REPORTER QUERIED DEPARTMENT AUGUST 4 ABOUT STORY WHICH IS BEGINNING TO CIRCULATE HERE THAT A SAUDI PRINCESS AND A SAUDI COMMONER WHO WISHED TO MARRY HER HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY EXECUTED AFTER HAVING BEEN CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE SAUDI ARABIA, AND THAT USG HAD MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE SAG ABOUT THE ALLEGED EXECUTION.
2. WE RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS TO NEWSWEEK ON BACKGROUND BASIS, NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION TO DEPARTMENT. QTE: WE HAVE HEARD STORIES TO THIS EFFECT BUT AT THIS POINT DO NOT KNOW IF THEY ARE TRUE. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. WE HAVE NOT RAISED THIS WITH THE SAUDIS. UNQTE.

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3. WE ANTICIPATE NEWSWEEK WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE STORY AND THAT IT WILL APPEAR IN SOME FORM IN ISSUE WHICH WILL APPEAR MONDAY, AUGUST 8.
4. WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT DEPT SPOKESMAN, SHOULD QUERIES ARISE FROM PRESS BRIEFING, REPLY FOR THE RECORD QTE: WE HAVE NOTHING ON THAT FOR YOU. UNQTE. AND THAT ON BACK-

GROUND BASIS TO INDIVIDUAL QUERIES HE STICK TO LINE TAKEN
WITH NEWSWEEK REPORTER. CHRISTOPHER

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